

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] The following ~~co-pending applications~~ and U.S. Patents:

"SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING USER TYPES USING MULTI-MODAL CLUSTERING AND INFORMATION SCENT", by E. Chi et al., Docket No. D/A0A28, ~~files filed~~ March 30, 2001, as-U.S. Patent Publication No.

US 2003/018636 A1; Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_;

"SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREDICTING USAGE OF A WEB SITE USING PROXIMAL CUES", by E. Chi et al., Attorney Docket No. D/A0A29, filed March 30, 2001, as-U.S. ~~Application Serial Patent Publication No. \_\_\_\_\_;~~ US 2002/0143802 A1;

"SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION BROWSING USING MULTI-MODAL FEATURES", by F. Chen et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99011, filed October 19, 1999, as-U.S. ~~Application Serial No. 09/421770~~ Patent No. US 6,728,752 B1;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON MULTI-MODAL USER CLUSTERS", by H. Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99197, filed October 19, 1999, as-U.S. ~~Application Serial No. 09/425038~~ Patent No. US 6,567,797 B1;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY REPRESENTING DATA OBJECTS IN VECTOR SPACE", by H. Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99198, filed October 19, 1999, as-U.S. ~~Application Serial No. 09/421416;~~ Patent Publication No. US 2003/0074368 A1;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SIMILARITIES AMONG DOCUMENTS IN A COLLECTION", by H. Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99198Q1, filed

October 19, 1999 ~~as 1999~~, U.S. ~~Application Serial No. 09/421767~~; Patent Publication No. US 2003/0074369 A1;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLUSTERING DATA OBJECTS IN A COLLECTION",  
Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99198Q2, filed October 19, 1999 ~~as 1999~~, U.S.  
~~Application Serial No. 09/425039~~; Patent No. US 6,598,054 B2;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VISUALLY REPRESENTING THE CONTENTS OF A  
MULTIPLE DATA OBJECT CLUSTER", by H. Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No.  
D/99198Q3, filed October 19, 1999, ~~as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/421419~~; Patent No.  
US 6,564,202 B1;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFERRING USER INFORMATION NEED IN A  
HYPERMEDIA LINKED DOCUMENT COLLECTION " by Ed Chi et al., Attorney Docket  
No. D/99794, filed March 31, 2000, as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/540063; are each  
incorporated herein by reference in the entirety.

Please replace paragraph [0010] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] In response some vendors of information systems have attempted to share  
previous user's browse paths under the assumption that many user's will have the same  
information requirements. Conventional systems such as IBM's ~~SurfAid~~ SURFAID ~~product~~  
information system and ~~Alexa Internet's~~ ALEXA INTERNET'S ~~ToolBar~~ ToolBar 5.0 information  
system facilitate sharing of information obtained through a user's browsing mode experience.  
For example, ~~Alexa Internet's~~ ALEXA INTERNET'S ~~ToolBar~~ ToolBar 5.0 information system  
provides a customized toolbar that is added to the client browser. Using the ~~ToolBar~~ ToolBar  
5.0 product, ~~Alexa Internet~~ ALEXA INTERNET is able to compile information regarding a  
user's path in the browsing mode and makes suggestions of a next connection based on the  
similarity of the current path to accumulated historical browsing information. Similarly

IBM's ~~SurfAid~~ SURFAID product information system uses On-Line Analytical Processing methods to provide a user with counts of other users following traversal paths in a browsing mode.